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(U) CALIFORNIA

(U) Antelope – Case with Guns Inside Found Near Elementary School

(U) A case containing firearms was found near an Antelope-area school, authorities say. Two students reported that they noticed a suspicious case in the bushes near the bus zone at Barrett Ranch Elementary School. School staff discovered that it was a case containing firearms. The sheriff's office was immediately called, and deputies quickly secured the weapons. No other suspicious items have been found in the area. Further, school officials say there is no threat to campus.

SOURCE: 18 November 2021, [CBS13](#)

(U) Modesto – Student Connected to Social Media School Threat Arrested

(U) A Somerset Junior High School student was arrested for criminal threats at a school, Modesto Police Department said. The arrest is related to a social media post that was making rounds among students. According to police, the post said there was going to be a school shooting at the junior high on 24 November. Investigators eventually identified the student connected to the post and contacted the student at school. Police said the student was cooperative with authorities and didn't have the means to carry out the threats that were made. The student was arrested and charged with criminal threats on school grounds.

SOURCE: 18 November 2021, [ABC10](#)

(U) SOUTHWEST BORDER

(U) California – Man in Custody After Throwing Rocks at Border Patrol Agent

(U) San Diego – A man was taken into custody after throwing rocks at a US Border Patrol agent in the remote Otay Mountain area of San Diego County, authorities said. The agent was struck multiple times, including in the head during the incident, a Sheriff's Department statement said. The agent fired his gun, but the man was not struck. The 29-year-old suspect was taken into custody by Border Patrol agents and was taken to a hospital for treatment of minor injuries. His name was not released.

SOURCE: 18 November 2021, [KTLA5](#)

(U) Texas – Border Patrol Arrest Over 30 Individuals Inside Stash House

(U) Laredo – Laredo Sector Border Patrol agents along with Department of Public Safety Troopers, Webb County Attorney's Office Investigators, and Webb County Constable Precinct 2 Deputies, discovered 31 undocumented individuals from the countries of Guatemala, El Salvador, and Mexico including five children, three of which were unaccompanied inside the residence. During the search of the residence, agents noticed broken ceiling tiles. A closer look revealed a subject hiding in the ceiling.

SOURCE: 18 November 2021, [CBP](#)

(U) NATIONAL

(U) Colorado – Officers Search Four Locations in Election Security Probe

(U) Grand Junction – An FBI-led law enforcement task force searched four western Colorado locations,

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including the home of an elections clerk, amid an investigation into allegations that Tina Peters, the elections clerk for Mesa County, was involved in a security breach of elections equipment earlier this year, a district attorney said. The FBI, the Colorado Attorney General's office and local authorities conducted the searches, which were authorized by a federal court, in Mesa and neighboring Garfield counties, Mesa County District Attorney Dan Rubinstein said.

SOURCE: 18 November 2021, [AP News](#)

(U) District of Columbia – Prosecutors Seek Four Years in Prison for Wife of ‘El Chapo’

(U) Washington – US Prosecutors asked a judge to sentence the wife of the imprisoned Mexican drug kingpin known as "El Chapo" to four years behind bars after she pleaded guilty to drug distribution and money laundering charges. Emma Coronel Aispuro, 32, should also forfeit \$1.5 million tied to her criminal activities, prosecutors said in a sentencing memorandum. Aispuro pleaded guilty in June to three counts of conspiring to distribute illegal drugs, conspiring to launder money and of engaging in financial dealings with the Sinaloa drug cartel.

SOURCE: 18 November 2021, [Reuters](#)

(U) District of Columbia – Two Iranians Charged with Interference in US 2020 Election

(U) Washington – The Justice Department announced charges against two Iranians who are accused of helping to orchestrate a cyber-enabled campaign to intimidate and influence American voters in the 2020 election. The campaign involved emails to tens of thousands of registered voters purporting to be from the far-right extremist group the Proud Boys. The emails threatened the recipients with physical injury unless they switched parties and voted for President Donald Trump. The two Iranian defendants allegedly tried to compromise voter registration websites in eleven states, "to create the appearance that election results could not be trusted" by misrepresenting that the election web sites could accept fraudulent ballots.

SOURCE: 18 November 2021, [NBC News](#)

(U) INTERNATIONAL

(U) Uganda – Police Kill Five, Including Cleric, After Suicide Bombings

(U) Kampala – Ugandan authorities have killed at least five people, including a Muslim cleric, accused of having ties to the extremist group responsible for suicide bombings in the capital, police said. Four men were killed in a shootout in a frontier town near the western border with Congo as they tried to cross back into Uganda. A fifth man, a cleric named Muhammad Kirevu, was killed in "a violent confrontation" when security forces raided his home outside Kampala, police spokesman Fred Enanga said.

SOURCE: 18 November 2021, [ABC News](#)

(U) United Kingdom – Hamas to be Named a Banned Terrorist Organization

(U) London – The British government said that it intends to ban the Palestinian militant group Hamas as a terrorist organization. The military wing of Hamas has been outlawed in the UK since 2001 but the organization as a whole is not proscribed. Home Secretary Priti Patel, who is in charge of law and order issues, said the group "has significant terrorist capability, including access to extensive and sophisticated weaponry, as well as terrorist training facilities." A ban, which must be approved by Parliament, would make it illegal in Britain to be a member of Hamas or to express support for the group.

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